IN THE HIGH COURT OF BOMBAY AT GOA

CRIMINAL MISC. APPLICATION NO. 130 OF 2002.

Shri Tukaram Shirodkar,
son of Dilip Shirodkar,
26 years old, bachelor,
in service, residing at
Bastora, Bardez, Goa,
through next best friend
Pratap H. Haldankar. ... Applicant.

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S T A T E. ... Respondent.

Mr. Rohit Bras de Sa, Advocate for the Applicant.

Mr. A.P. Lawande, Public Prosecutor for the Respondent/ State.

CORAM: S. RADHAKRISHNAN, J.

DATE: 5TH SEPTEMBER, 2002.

ORAL ORDER:

Heard the learned counsel for the applicant and the learned Public Prosecutor on behalf of the respondent/State.

2. Perused the application as well as the response filed by the State in the above matter. It appears that the investigation is practically complete. However, in view of the fact that the matter involved here is pertaining to the offence of rape, at least for another one month the applicant shall not enter the village of Bastora, Bardez, Goa.

3. The Applicant shall be released on bail in

the sum of Rs.10,000/- by way of a Personal Bond and another surety in equal amount of Rs.10,000/- to the satisfaction of the Sessions Judge, North Goa, Panaji, with the following conditions:-

(a) The Applicant shall not enter the village Bastora, Bardez, Goa for at least a period of one month from the date of release.

(b) The Applicant shall not meet either the rape victim or her parents under any circumstances.

(c) The Applicant shall not tamper with any evidence or intimidate any of the witnesses in the above matter.

(d) The Applicant's maternal Uncle Pratap K. Haldankar with whom the Applicant was staying should also ensure that the Applicant does not abscond or tamper with any evidence or intimidate any of the witnesses especially the rape victim and her parents.

(e) The Applicant shall not leave the State of Goa without prior permission from this Court.

(f) The Applicant shall report every Monday between 10 a.m. and 11 a.m. for a period of one month

and as and when required by the Police thereafter.

4. The above application shall stand disposed of in the above terms.

5. The party to act on a true copy of this Order duly authenticated by the Court Associate including the P.S.I., Mapusa Police Station and the jail authorities.

S. RADHAKRISHNAN, J.

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